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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Zhanjun Gao, et al

A METHOD OF CUTTING A  
LAMINATED WEB AND  
REDUCING DELAMINATION

Serial No. 10/027,296

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

In response to the election of species set forth in the Official Office Action mailed September 10, 2003, Applicants hereby elect to pursue claims 1-3; 5-7; and 9-19 relating to the species shown in figure 2. Claims 4 and 8 relating to the species shown in Fig. 2a are hereby withdrawn. This election is made with traverse.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees in connection with this communication to Eastman Kodak Company Deposit Account No. 05-0225. *A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed.*

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